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28 February 1984

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Central Intelligence  
**FROM:** George V. Lauder  
**Director, Public Affairs Office**  
**SUBJECT:** Invitation to Attend White House Correspondents Dinner

1. **Action Requested:** Accept or decline invitation to attend the White House Correspondents dinner Friday, 13 April, 6:30 p.m., Washington Hilton Hotel.

2. **Background:** L. Edgar Prina, Washington bureau chief of the Copley News Service, invited you to attend the White House Correspondents dinner as his guest. As you remember, last year you accepted his invitation but were unable to attend. Mr. Prina said that he spoke with you several months ago and reiterated his request. He now believes that he has a tentative commitment from you. The function is black tie with cocktails commencing at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. He has asked that you meet him at the reservations desk at 6:30 p.m. Attached are two short sketches on Mr. Prina.

3. **Recommendation:** None; indicate your preference and have Public Affairs make the appropriate response.

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George V. Lauder

**Attachments****ACCEPT INVITATION:****7s/ William J. Casey****28 MAR 1984****Director of Central Intelligence****Date****DECLINE INVITATION:****Director of Central Intelligence****Date**

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Recommendation please to DCI.

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Executive Secretary

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**L. EDGAR PRINA**

Bureau Chief

February 17, 1984

Mr. William J. Casey  
 Director, Central Intelligence  
 Washington, D.C. 20505.

Dear Mr. Casey:

When you had to regret my invitation to the White House Correspondents dinner last year, after having accepted, you asked whether you could have a rain check for this year. I sent back word that I would be delighted to reissue the invitation for this year. And, so I am. And I hope that you will be able to accept.

The dinner will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel on Friday, April 13. (I hope you are not superstitious). Cocktails at 6:30; dinner at 7:30. Black tie. We could meet at the reservations desk at 6:30, if that would be convenient.

All the best, *Ed*  
*L. Edgar Prina*  
 L. Edgar Prina

P.S. Haven't seen you at Annunciation lately.

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March 22, 1983

Mr. William Casey  
Director, Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

I am delighted that you will be able to join me for the 69th annual Dinner of the White House Correspondents Association.

The date is Saturday, April 23, 1983. The place is the Washington Hilton Hotel. The time is: Reception, 6:30 p.m.; dinner, 7:30 p.m. Dress is black tie. Mark Russell will provide most of the entertainment.

We have been told that President Reagan will probably attend. The tickets have not yet been delivered to the members, but I will hold one for you. Unless I hear otherwise, I will plan to meet you at the hotel reception desk at 6:30 p.m. on the 23rd.

Looking forward, then, to seeing you at the Hilton. I am,

Sincerely,

*L. Edgar Pina*  
L. Edgar Pina  
Bureau Chief  
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